



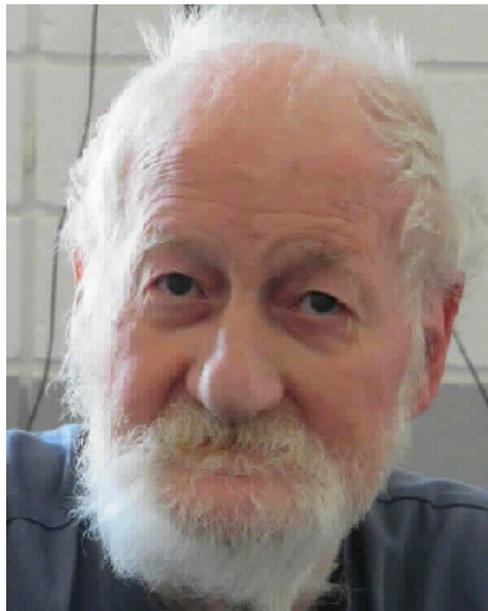
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## Press Release

For Immediate Release:  
March 7, 2023

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on March 6, 2023, Offender Phil Pittenger, 52739, was pronounced dead at Northern Nevada Correctional Center. Pittenger, 78, was serving 240 months to life with the possibility of parole for an aggregated sentence of one count of sexual assault victim under 16. He came to the NDOC on February 19, 1997, from Lyon County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin was notified.



Phil Pittenger